

Annex A Table 1 Historical classifications and sensitivity markings

Historical classification or sensitivity marking	Key dates	Current sensitive or classified information level equivalency	Handling
CONFIDENTIAL classification	PSPF recognition of the CONFIDENTIAL classification discontinued on 1 October 2018. The classification is being grandfathered through to October 2020.	None established. Consider the harm and apply corresponding security classification marking	Historical handling protections remain. See Annex A Table 2 for CONFIDENTIAL classified information handling protections.
For Official Use Only (FOUO) dissemination limiting marker (DLM)	FOUO DLM replaced on 1 October 2018. Recognition of the FOUO DLM ceases on 1 October 2020.	FOUO is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of FOUO information is as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive DLM	Sensitive DLM replaced on 1 October 2018. Recognition of the Sensitive DLM ceases on 1 October 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) <i>Legislative secrecy</i> information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive information is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. if classified, as per the identified classification level b. if not classified, as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: Cabinet DLM	Sensitive: Cabinet DLM replaced on 1 October 2018. Recognition of the Sensitive: Cabinet DLM ceases on 1 October 2020.	The Sensitive: Cabinet DLM is equivalent to the current CABINET caveat.	Handling of Sensitive: Cabinet information is as per: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the identified classification level and b. PSPF (and supporting Security Caveats Guidelines) requirements for the CABINET caveat.
Sensitive: Legal DLM	Sensitive: Legal DLM replaced on 1 October 2018. Recognition of the Sensitive: Legal DLM ceases on 1 October 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Legal is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) <i>Legal privilege</i> information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive: Legal information is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. if classified, as per the identified classification level b. if not classified, as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: Personal DLM	Sensitive: Personal DLM replaced on 1 October 2018. Recognition of the Sensitive: Personal DLM ceases on 1 October 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Personal is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) <i>Personal privacy</i> information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive: Personal information is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. if classified, as per the identified classification level b. if not classified, as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
HIGHLY PROTECTED classification	Recognition of the HIGHLY PROTECTED classification ceased on 1 August 2012.	HIGHLY PROTECTED is equivalent to the current SECRET classification.	Handling of HIGHLY PROTECTED information is as per PSPF requirements for SECRET information.
RESTRICTED classification	Recognition of the RESTRICTED classification ceased on 1 August 2012.	RESTRICTED is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of RESTRICTED information is as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
X-IN-CONFIDENCE classification	Recognition of the X-IN-CONFIDENCE classification ceased on 1 August 2012.	X-IN-CONFIDENCE is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of X-IN-CONFIDENCE information is as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.